

Riverside County Department of Community Action Riverside, CA

Project Title	Riverside County IDA Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$250,000
Nonfederal Support	\$250,000
Project Period	September 2002 – September 2007
Highlights	Riverside County Department of Community Action is expanding its existing AFI Project to offer 150 additional IDAs for use in purchasing a first time home, a microbusiness, or post-secondary education. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 48 months. Beyond core training, additional supportive services include employment support, childcare, crisis management, structured planning exercises, mentoring, peer support, counseling, revolving loans, and credit repair.
Target Population	Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in California, which includes an Empowerment Zone.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Riverside County Department of Community Action is the anti-poverty agency of the county and has operated an IDA program since 1998. Partnerships under this program include Community Action Partnership San Bernardino County, Neighborhood Housing Services of the Inland Empire, Springboard Consumer Credit Management, Riverside County's Credit Union, Citibank, Guaranty Bank, City National Bank, and 25 other local agencies and financial institutions.